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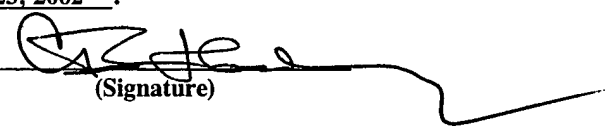
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CLAIM OF SMALL-ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Small entity status is hereby asserted.

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